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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1901.

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Instantly Killed.

Last Monday afternoon, Mr. Orrin W. Emerson of Harrison was instantly killed by a rolling log while in the employ of Emery Bros. at their landing on Sunday River. Mr. Emerson came to Bethel early in the morning and worked on the Main street sewer in our village, later engaging with Emery Bros. for the winter. Several logs were being rolled forward on skids and Mr. Emerson stepped in front of them to start a log that had stopped, and slipped, falling in such a way that a large log struck his head and killed him instantly. Mr. Warren Emery and several other men were present at the time. Mr. Emerson was 20 years of age and is survived by his mother, two brothers and three sisters. The body was brought to Bethel Monday night, and was taken to Harrison for interment.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

Have Greatly Hindered Negotiations
With Miss Stone's Captors

Sofia, Nov. 11.—Information has been received here from Deubnitz that the band of brigands holding captive Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, called about a fortnight ago at the village of Smetchevo and subsequently proceeded to the monastery at Rilto, but the movements of the troops compelled the brigands to flee toward the frontier, where they are now in hiding. It is also asserted that the brigands have recently been treating Miss Stone with more severity in order to exercise pressure and to compel a more ready acceptance of their conditions.

Consul General Dickinson is inflexible. He insists that the surrender of Miss Stone must precede or be simultaneous with the payment of the ransom. His attitude is justified by the known determination of some members of the band, particularly the captain, Yanne Sandusky, to kill Miss Stone and her companion so soon as the ransom is received, owing to the fact that the captives have now acquired information concerning the secret committees.

Competent persons, however, express the opinion that the cupidty of the brigands will overcome their fear of revelations, and all such approve the declaration of Mr. Dickinson.

Yesterday Mr. Dickinson made energetic representations to the Bulgarian government against the movements of troops, reproaching the officials with the fact that, notwithstanding their solemn promises to give him all assistance in their power, their action was embarrassing the negotiations, retarding a settlement and placing in jeopardy the life of Miss Stone.

He made a definite declaration that the Bulgarian government would be held responsible for the death of Miss Stone and all the consequences of her death, should it be proved that the attitude of the Bulgarian government forced the brigands to kill their captives.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dana Hall was in Sumner Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hastings went to Auburn Monday.

Henry O. Archibald spent Sunday in Auburn.

L. B. Hopkins spent Sunday at his home in Bethel.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has loaded a car of iron this week.

Miss Alice Farwell went to Gilthead, Monday, returning Tuesday.

E. R. Files and F. A. Briggs of Portland were in town yesterday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring returned from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday.

Mrs. Rice of No. Waterford is stopping with her son, Rufus Rice, for a few weeks.

J. M. Philbrook shipped a lot of fine milch cows, veal calves and beeves last Monday.

Mr. Ralph Buckley has finished work at the corn shop and returned to his home in Leeds.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Palmer, in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bacon of Bryant Pond visited their aunt, Mrs. Olive Young, over Sunday.

Some four inches of snow fell last night and the merry sleigh bells have been jingling to-day.

Miss Hattie Johnson of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting her friend, Miss Angie Chapman, for the past week.

C. G. Kimball, who has been spending two weeks at home, returned to his work at Kennebunk, Saturday.

Supper and social in the Universalist chapel, Friday of this week.

Supper and admission, 10c. General admission, 5c.

Howard Wiley came home from Boston last Thursday, and will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

The W. C. T. U. was postponed one week on account of the weather, and will meet with Mrs. Billings next week Tuesday, Nov. 19.

If you have not read the Gunmaker of Moscow you should do so. It is being published in the News and our readers are into it out of sight already.

Mrs. Eli W. Barker, who has been suffering from poor health for the past few months, is very much improved and is visiting her sister in Lynn, Mass.

L. U. Bartlett went to Boston Saturday. Mrs. Bartlett and son have been spending a few weeks there and will return with Mr. Bartlett the last of the week.

Miss Lillian Brown of Portland visited Mrs. O. M. Mason Monday. Miss Brown has been spending a vacation at her home in Grafton, and returned to Portland Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve a pie supper in the vestry of the church Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Beef, pork, chicken, mince, apple, custard, pumpkin, squash and Washington pies. All invited, satisfaction guaranteed. Price, 25c.

Mr. Harry Brown underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning. The operation performed by Dr. C. D. Hill, assisted by Dr. Williamson of Gorham, N. H., was a successful one, and Mr. Brown's recovery is hoped for and expected.

H. F. Webb & Co. have decided to pack Lima beans here. Book for bean acreage is now open. In accepting signatures for beans preference will be given those who also plant corn. There is about the same amount signed for corn already as was secured in all last year. In order to remain here the Company must have 150 acres signed soon. If 150 acres are put on this fall it would be an assurance of enough that will come later to make all needed. We hope the farmers will come forward now and help keep this Company here.

Mr. Virgil Chapman will work in South Paris this winter.

The Ladies' Union Circle at J. C. Saunders', on Friday, was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Edwin Swan visited us on the way, as she was journeying from Roxbury to Swan's Corner.

Mr. Horace Cushman of Bryant Pond was in town to-day.

All those who intend to join the Festival Chorus for 1902, should send in their order for the Chorus books at once to O. E. Valentine. There are over thirty members already, and several new members will join Wednesday night at the regular rehearsal at Gould's Academy at 7:30 prompt.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick went to Portland to-day to arrange with Miss McCobb to give Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works in Bethel for the benefit of the Public Library. Our people will remember that Miss McCobb has given this before in Bethel, and will await its second appearance with pleasure. It will be given in the near future.

The supper and social at Garland chapel last Friday evening, was a very pleasant affair. The music by Miss Alice Billings and the readings by Miss Brightman and Prin. F. E. Hanscom were most thoroughly appreciated by the committee who are very grateful for their generous assistance, also by the audience who were so interestingly entertained.

Mr. Harry Chase, son of the late John Chase of Chandler Hill, died of consumption at his home in Steam Mill village, last Saturday.

Mr. Chase married the daughter of Nahum Barker, and has lived in Bethel village several years. About three years ago the family removed to Rumford Falls where Mr. Chase obtained a good situation which he was obliged to give up, last spring, on account of ill health. After moving back to Bethel a few weeks ago, he was employed in Skilling's mill and though far from well, did not give up hope of recovery until last Thursday. The funeral was held at his late residence, Monday afternoon, interment taking place at So. Bethel. He leaves a widow and son, who have the most heartfelt sympathy of all.

Money for Missions.

There is an old story of a man who enclosed one dollar and one cent in the envelope which he put into the missionary collection-plate, and explained in a note that the cent was for the heathen and the dollar to get it to them. The story never had much point for those familiar with missions, and has lost what little it possessed. At the meeting of the American Board the other day some interesting figures were given. The net cost of administering the whole work of the board is six and one-half per cent,—one-half the lowest expense of any life-insurance company and about one-fifth that of the average fire-insurance company. In other words, of every dollar contributed to foreign missions through this board ninety-three and one-half cents go directly to the work itself.

NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. Bert Harlow has been quite ill and Mrs. Virgil Chapman has been assisting her in the household work.

Lawyer Hastings of Bethel made us a brief call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, E. R. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Powers and T. H. Jewett are attending the National Grange at Lewiston, this week.

Mr. Dell Smith of Rumford Falls came up Saturday, for his daughters, Gladys and Dallen, that they may attend school at their own home.

Mr. Newell Godwin of Andover was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Frost have closed the farm home and will winter in the village with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet.

Our friends attended the auction at Mr. Geo. Virgin's place Thursday and Friday of last week.

The empty homes in the vicinity, with one exception, will soon all be filled.

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FOOT-BALL.

The large crowd of rooters who came down from Berlin, last Wednesday, saw their team go down in defeat before the orange and blue of "Old Gould's." Berlin had a plucky team of youngsters, but when Gould's stocky team struck their line it meant gains every time, although Berlin got down well under those heavy plays.

The teams lined up late in the afternoon with Gould's defending the eastern goal. Dibble kicked to Gould's 20 yard line and Bean brought the ball back five yards. Manning failed to gain, Thurston fumbled and it was Berlin's ball. Dibble made 4 yards, then 3, then 2, but on the next play Stanley tackled for a yard loss. Dibble then swung around the end and raced over the goal line but offside play called the ball back. Berlin made 10 yards, lost 3, made 8, and the ball was within a yard of Gould's goal line. On the next play Berlin fumbled and it was Gould's ball. From the first, the Academy team played foot-ball and Berlin was never dangerous.

Carlson hit the line for gain after gain, first 2 yards, then 2 more, next for 5, 7, 2, 7, 6, and 9. Thurston made 2, Watson 5, Carlson 4, Saunders 8, Carlson 10, 6, 5. An end play resulted in no gain but Carlson made 3 yards, then 8, Saunders 4, Thurston 3, and right here came a tumble and it was Berlin's ball. A kicker like Dibble should have punted when so near his own goal, but instead an end run was tried and Stanley tackled the runner so fiercely that he dropped the ball, which went rolling over the line where Watson quickly fell on it for a touchdown. Carlson failed at goal. Dibble kicked to the 5 yard line, where Carlson fumbled but recovered in time to make 15 yards. Behind Gould interference, Manning now swung around Berlin's right end for 25 yards; two plays failed to pass and on an attempted double gain, Richardson fumbled and a Berlin man was on the ball.

In three trials Berlin lost 5 yards on fine tackling by Bean and Stanley; Twaddle signaled for Manning who quickly cleared the remaining 60 yards behind perfect interference and placed the ball squarely between the posts but no goal resulted. On the next kick-off Dibble booted the leather over the goal line where Twaddle fell on it for a touchback. Carlson kicked beyond the whole Berlin team from the 25 yard line and caught Dibble's return punt at the centre of the field just as time was called. Score G. A. 10, B. H. S. 0.

In the second half, Watson kicked to Berlin's 25 yard line where the runner was downed after a 5 yard gain; two more attempts resulted in no gains and Dibble punted 35 yards to Carlson who was downed in his tracks; Richardson cleared left end for 15 yards, Manning tried right end for 20, the double pass lost 5 yards, Carlson plugged center for 7, 5, 8, and 5, and behind "tackles back right" Richardson cleared the remaining 10 yards to the line. No goal. Dibble fizzled the next kick off and by quick end runs varied by an occasional plunge into the line, Gould's quickly took the ball to the five yard line from which Carlson plunged through for the last touchdown, from which he failed to kick the goal.

It was now too dark to see and the two captains agreed to call the game although there were some minutes left to play.

The Berlin boys played a clean, plucky game and accepted their defeat like gentlemen. In Dibble they have the best all-around player we have seen this year; at line-bucking and tackling he is as good as the best while he can sprint, block, and punt to perfection.

For Gould's the features were Carlson's line plunging, Saunders and Watson's ground gaining, and the work of the whole line in opening up holes and stubborn defence. Bean made some pretty tackles, Stanley repeatedly tackled for losses when his end was tried; Manning made the spectacular

plays by his long runs. Richardson did some clever dodging, and Twaddle showed good generalship in choosing his plays. Holmes, Hayford, and Thurston, the center trio, played their usual game which leaves nothing to be desired in that part of the line. The line up:

Gould's.	Berlin.
Bean, r. e.	1. e., Churchill (Capt)
Watson, r. t.	1. t., Gray
Thurston, r. g.	1. g., Dooley
Holmes, c.	c., Wheeler
Hayford, l. g.	r. g., Wilson
Saunders, l. t.	r. t., Johnson
Stanley, l. e.	r. e., Lowe
Twaddle, q. b.	q. b., Lavin
Manning, r. h. b.	1. h. b., Cobb
Richardson, l. h. b.	r. h. b., Wood
Carlson, (Capt.) f. b.	f. b. Dibble

Score, Gould's 20. Berlin High 0. Referees, Merrill and Holmes. Umpires, Holmes and Merrill. Linesmen, Dale and E. Brown. Timekeepers, Wilson and Barker. Time, 15 and 10 minute halves. Attendance, 100.

Gould's Scores Another Victory.

Saturday, Nov. 9, the return game between G. A. and Rumford was played at Riverside Park; the game at Rumford, on the 26th of Oct., resulted in a tie, 0 to 0, so that everybody expected the return game would be very close, and so it was, as far as scoring goes, although Gould's out-played Rumford in every part of the game.

Rumford had taken on a few more men from her "night school" and thought she had Gould's easy, but soon found that she was laboring under a delusion.

Rumford kicked off to Gould's. Merrill fumbled the ball and a Rumford man fell on it on Gould's 30 yard line, but were held for downs. Gould's got the ball on their own 40 yard line and rushed it down the field by straight line bucking, Merrill being pushed over for the touchdown; Dyer kicked a difficult goal.

On the next kick off, Dyer got the ball and carried it back for several yards, but lost it when tackled. Gould's held for downs and rushed the ball to Rumford's 5 yard line only to lose it on downs. Rumford could do nothing with it and time was called with the ball in Gould's possession on Rumford's 10 yard line.

In the second half, Gould's kicked off to Rumford who ran the ball back in good shape. The ball changed hands several times in this half, neither side scoring, and time was called with the ball in Gould's possession. The line up:

Gould's.	Rumford.
Manning, r. e.	Metcalfe
Watson, r. t.	Austin
Thurston, r. g.	Weatherbee
Holmes, c.	Curley
Hayford, (Davis), l. g.	Alden
Saunders, l. t.	Thatcher
Stanley, l. e.	Rolfe
Twaddle, q. b.	Stanwood
Carlson, f. b.	Reed
Merrill, f. h. b.	Stearns
Dyer, l. h. b.	Brown

Score, Gould's 6, Rumford 0. Touchdown, Merrill; goal Dyer. Umpire, A. G. Wiley. Referee, Holmes. Timekeepers, Hamlin and Barker. Linesmen, Bishop and Richardson. Time, 15 minute halves.

An English Author Wrote:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves,—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

Married.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. H. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormald, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va.

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The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER III.

LOVE.

That night Ruric Nevel had strange fancies while waking and strange dreams while sleeping. Long and deeply did he ponder upon the strange business which had called Count Conrad to his shop, and in no way, under no light, could he get any reason from it. Why he, a youth who had never spoken with the proud duke save once on common business and who was so far down in the social scale should have been thus called upon to give a virtual consent to the bestowal of Rosalind Valda's hand, was beyond his ken. He was but a poor artisan; she a wealthy heiress and a scion of nobility, and she was under the legal guardianship of the duke, whose word, so far as she was concerned, was law. And, again, Conrad Damonoff was a count and reputed to be wealthy. To be sure, he was somewhat dissolute; but, then, a majority of his competers were the same. Now, if this count loved the Lady Rosalind and had asked for her hand and the duke was willing he should have it, why had this extraordinary proposal been sent to the poor gunmaker?

Ruric asked this question of himself a hundred times. He would begin and lay down all the premises in his mind, and then he would try to make the deduction, but no reasonable one could he arrive at. One thought clung to him like a dim specter at night, which hope would make an angel and which fear would paint a demon. Could it be possible that Rosalind had told her love for him and that the duke would pay some deference to it? He tried to think so. Hope whispered that it might be so, but fear would force itself in and speak in tones so loud that they could not be misunderstood. Finally the youth resolved upon the only reasonable course. He concluded to let the matter rest, so far as his own surmises were concerned, until he could see Rosalind, and that he was determined to do so as soon as possible.

On the following morning, as he was preparing for breakfast, he saw Olga, the duke's pass by and strike off into the Borodino road. "Now," thought he, "is the time for the visit to Rosalind." And as soon as he had eaten his breakfast he prepared for the visit. He dressed well, and no man in Moscow had a nobler look when the dust of toil was removed from his brow and garb.

"Paul," he said, entering the shop where the boy was at work, "I may be back at noon. At any rate, such is my intention, and if either of those men calls who were here yesterday you may tell them so."

"But," returned the lad, "if they ask me any questions?"

"Answer them as you think best."

"And if they should ask me if you would fight?"

"Tell them that I hold my life as too dear to sell to such as they."

"But surely, my master, the count will challenge you."

"I think he will. And," added Ruric as an entire new thought came to his mind, "mayhap he came here to create a quarrel to that end. By my soul, I think he did."

"I am sure of it," said Paul.

A moment Ruric's frame quivered with suppressed passion. Then he said:

"Let them come, and if they come, or if either of them comes, while I am gone, tell them, or him, that I am their very humble servant in all things reasonable."

Paul promised, and then the gunmaker turned away. In the hall he threw on his heavy fur pelisse, and, having reached the nearest hostelry, he took a horse and sledge and started off for Kremlin, within which the duke resided.

Within one of the sumptuously furnished apartments of the palace of the Duke of Tula sat Rosalind Valda. She was a beautiful girl, molded in perfect form, with the full flush of health and vigor and possessing a face of peculiar sweetness and intelligence. She was only 19 years of age, and she had been ten years an orphan. Her hair was of a golden hue, and the sunlight loved to dwell amid the clustering curls. Her eyes, which were of a deep, liquid blue, sparkled brightly when she was happy, and when she smiled the lovely dimples of her cheeks held the smile even after it had faded from her lips. There was nothing of the aristocrat in her look—nothing proud, nothing haughty—but gentleness and love

were the true elements of her soul, and she could only be happy when she knew that she was truly loved. She liked respect, but she spurned that respect which only aims at outward show, while the heart may be reeking with vilest sensualism.

Rosalind sat there in the apartment which was hers for her own private use, and she was sad and thoughtful. One fair hand supported her pure brow, while with the other she twisted the ends of the silken sash that confined her heavy robe. Thus she sat when the door of her apartment was opened and a young girl entered. This newcomer was a small, fair creature, bright and quick, with that raven hair and those large dark eyes of dreamy light which bespeak the child of Moslem blood. Her name was Zenobia, and she was now about 16 years of age. Rosalind's father had picked her up on the battlefield from which the Turks had fled, and, being unable to find any claimant, he had brought her home, then almost an infant. And how she was Rosalind's attendant and companion. She loved her kind and gentle mistress and would have laid down life itself in the service.

"How now, Zenobia?" asked Rosalind as she noticed the girl hesitate. "There is a gentleman below who would see you," the girl replied.

"Tell him I cannot see him," said Rosalind, trembling.

"But this is Ruric Nevel, my mistress."

"Ruric!" uttered the fair maiden, starting up, while the rich blood mounted to her brow and temples.

"Oh, I am glad he has come! My prayers are surely answered. Lead him hither, Zenobia."

The girl departed, and ere long afterward Ruric entered the apartment. He walked quickly to where Rosalind had arisen to her feet, and, taking one of her hands in both his own, he pressed it to his lips. He had had a well formed speech upon his lips when he entered the room, but 'twas gone now. He could only gaze into the lovely face before him and murmur the name that sounded so sweetly to his ears. But the emotions of his soul became calm at length, and then he spoke with more freedom.

"Lady," he said after he had taken his seat, "you will pardon me for this visit when you know its cause, and you will pardon me, too, if I speak plainly what I have to speak."

"Surely, sir."

"Oh, call me Ruric. Let us at least not forget the friendship of childhood."

"Then I am not a lady," said Rosalind, smiling.

"No, Rosalind."

"Ah, Ruric!"

"As we were in childhood," whispered the youth.

"In all but years," returned Rosalind in the same low tone.

"And I may wear the same image in my heart?"

"I cannot cast it from mine if I would."

"The image of childhood, dear Rosalind?"

"Aye, save that it has grown to manhood, dear Ruric."

What more could he ask for love? He had not aimed at this confession so soon, but he put it not from him now. He gazed a moment into the fair maiden's kindling eye, and as he saw the loveliest tear gathering there and the happy smile working its way about the rosy lips and away in the joyous dimples he opened his arms and clasped the fondly loved one to his bosom.

"Oh, I am not deceived in this!" he murmured. "Speak, dearest one."

"I cannot forget the love of the happy times ago," the noble girl replied, gazing up through her happy tears. "Oh, how many and many an hour have I prayed to God that those days might return and that the one true heart of earth I loved might be mine once more. Ruric, why should I hide the truth or why set it aside? To me thou art all in all. I have no one else to love and none to love me else save the noble girl who brought you hither. I can tell you no more."

Happy Ruric! Happy at that moment, forgetting all else but the love that gleamed out upon him then, he clasped the cherished object ardently to his bosom.

But the moments flew on, and at length his mind came to the subject of his visit.

"Rosalind," he said, holding one of her fair hands in his grasp, "you know the Count Conrad Damonoff?"

"Aye," returned the maiden, with a shudder. "He is here very often,

and he has forced himself upon my companionship when, if he had sense, he must have known I liked it not."

"He is a suitor for your hand, is he not?"

"He was, but he is not now."

"Not now?" repeated Ruric, with surprise. "What meant you?"

"Why, simply that he has asked the duke for my hand and that he was answered in the negative."

"Did you hear the duke answer him so?"

"No; but so the duke assured me he had done. But what mean you?"

"I will tell you. Yesterday the count came to my dwelling accompanied by Stephen Urzen. He had a paper drawn up by the duke's own hand in which I was made to say, or, rather, by which the writer said, that he disclaimed all pretensions to your hand and that he wished not to marry you; that he freely gave you up, meaning to seek within the sphere of his own social circle some companion when he wished. And this I was asked to sign."

"By the count?"

"Yes, by the duke's orders."

"Oh, it cannot be!" uttered the fair girl, trembling.

"And he further assured me that the duke had requested him to obtain my signature thereto, so that he might receive your hand without impediment."

"So that the count might receive my hand?"

"Yes."

"But the duke assured me only yesterday that I should be troubled no more with the count. May there not be some mistake?"

"There can be no mistake on my part. The instrument was in the duke's own hand."

"But you did not sign it?"

"Ask me if I took my own life—if I made a curse for all I loved."

"It is strange," the maiden murmured, bowing her head a few moments. "And yet," she added, looking up into her companion's face, "I do not think the duke would be treacherous."

"He may be," answered Ruric. "He knows how lightly our noble emperor holds empty titles, and perhaps he fears if this matter came to the imperial ear and you should claim the right to marry with whom you pleased Peter would grant your prayer; hence he wished to get my claim set aside so that he may have a clearer field in which to move. Do you know how the duke's affairs stand at present?"

Rosalind thought awhile ere she answered, and then, while a startled expression came to her face, she said:

"Ruric, I do remember now that between the duke and young Damonoff there is some matter of dispute. There is some question of property."

"Ah!" uttered the youth earnestly. "How is that?"

"Why, as near as I can understand it, there was a dispute between the duke and the elder Damonoff concerning the ownership of Drozzen, the estate on the Don, in Kaluga, and since the father's death Conrad has maintained his family claim. You know the duke and the old count married sisters, and this estate belonged to them."

"And now," suggested Ruric, "may not the duke mean to compromise this matter by giving your hand to the count and taking Drozzen in exchange?"

"Oh, I cannot think so!" the maiden returned earnestly. "The duke would not do that. He is kind to me, I am sure. He loves me as though I were his own child. I know he does, for in a thousand ways he has shown it. He is mindful of my comfort and anticipates my every want. No, no; if he is deceiving any one, he must be deceiving the count."

Ruric started as the new suspicion flashed upon him. Had the duke sent Damonoff upon that mission on purpose to get him into a quarrel? "By my soul," thought the youth to himself, "the duke knows that I have taught the sword play, and he knows that the count would in this match for me. So he thinks in this subtle manner to make me an instrument for ridding him of a plague!" But the youth was careful not to let Rosalind know of this. He knew she would be unhappy if she knew that a duel was likely to come off between himself and the count.

After some minutes of comparative silence Ruric touched upon a point which lay very near his heart.

"Rosalind," he said, taking both her hands in his own, "there is one point upon which we have never spoken, and I know you would have me speak plainly and candidly. You know my situation. My father and your father fought side by side, but my father fell, while yours returned to his home. For his eminent services your father received a title and a noble estate from the grateful Feodor, while my father was only forgotten; hence our stations are now widely different. Yet I am not poor. No other man in the empire can compete with me in the manufacture of arms, and from my labor I

derive a handsome income. You know it all. And now, if other obstacles were removed, would you give me your hand and become mine for life?"

"Aye, Ruric," the noble girl answered, with beaming eyes and a joyful expression of countenance. "Were you reduced to the lowest estate of poverty, so long as your generous, pure soul was free I should only be the more anxious to lift you up. Oh, my love knows only the heart whereon it is secured, and for my future of joy I ask only the truth of my husband's love."

"Bless you, dearest!" Ruric murmured, clasping the fair being to his bosom. And for a long while Rosalind's head lay pillowed upon the shoulder of the man she so truly, fondly loved.

That was not the time for bringing forward doubts and fears. Ruric had many questions in his mind concerning the impediments that stood in the way of their union, but he kept them to himself now. At length he arose to take his departure, and he simply said as he drew the maiden to his side:

"You will not allow the duke to give your hand away?"

"Never, Ruric."

"If he asks you for your hand to bestow upon any of his friends, you will tell him?"

"That my heart is not mine to give and that my hand cannot go without it."

"Oh, bless you, Rosalind, bless you! God keep and guard you ever."

There was one warm, ardent pressure of lip to lip, and then Ruric Nevel turned away and was soon in the open court. Here he entered his sledge and then drove to the barracks in the Khatagorod, where he inquired for Alarie Orsa, a lieutenant of the guard. The officer was quickly found, and as he met Ruric his salutation was warm and cordial.

He was a young man, not over five and twenty, and one of the finest looking soldiers in the guard.

"Alarie," said the gunmaker after the first friendly salutations had passed, "I may have a meeting with Conrad, Count Damonoff. He has sought a quarrel—insulted me most grossly—aimed a blow at my head—and I knocked him down. You can judge as well as I what the result must be."

"Most assuredly he will challenge you!" cried the officer excitedly.

"So I think," resumed Ruric calmly. "And now, will you serve me in the event?"

"With pleasure."

"I may refer his messenger to you?"

"Yes, surely. And how shall I act? What will you do?"

"Knock him down again under the same provocation."

"I understand. You wish to retract nothing?"

"No. Listen; I will tell you all since I seek your aid."

And thereupon Ruric related all that had occurred at the time of the count's visit to his shop.

"Good," uttered Alarie as the gunmaker finished. "He must challenge you, and then you'll punish him. He's too proud now. He can handle some of his lilytops who associate with him, and perhaps he thinks he can do the same when he comes out among the harder men. But never mind, I will be punctual and faithful."

Ruric reached home just as his mother was placing the board for dinner. He often went away on business, and she thought not of asking him any questions.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1901.

The Boer war is daily becoming a worse bore to the English war-office.

The horse show season is ended and left many a horse that had no show for the money.

General Buller is another of the unfortunates whose mouth lost control of its steering-gear.

The "in-door lawn party" is the latest social invention. Later on we may have parlor automobile races.

The army is to be equipped with tooth-carpenters and corn-doctors. After this they can go for the enemy "teeth and toe-nail!"

After all, we told you so! That is, we would have told you so if it had occurred to us to mention our opinions on the subject.

General Miles favors the anticantene law. This ought to impel some other high army officers to demand a court of inquiry.

Lord Kitchener is finding that Dutch general the greatest Botharation he ever encountered—or failed to encounter, as you please.

It will be altogether wrong to tell your wife this winter that her hat is not on straight. The pesky things are built crooked on purpose.

The colored brother is rapidly catching up. A bank that he started in North Carolina has gone to smash just as easy as if it had been run by white financiers.

The merchants of Springfield, Mass., have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the only profitable advertising is in newspapers that remain in the homes during the week, and have made an agreement among themselves to cease fooling with novel methods that are sprung upon them by professional travelers. Here is a lesson for thousands of merchants outside of Springfield.

The following is not original but comes from the pen of the editor of the Free Press, Sandwich, Ill.:

"A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one will make a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says. What a lawyer says cuts no figure."

Shall They Remain.

It seems that H. F. Webb & Co. have not yet received pledges for the desirable acreage to ensure their remaining in Bethel another year. What they ask is an assurance at this time of 150 acres while only about 120 acres is the present mark. We understand that the farmers are well satisfied with the treatment that they have received this season and we trust that they will come forward with the necessary inducement for them to remain. Excellent offers are being made the H. F. Webb & Co. to move to adjacent towns, but they are inclined to remain in Bethel if sufficient acreage is secured. We are not farmers and we do not purpose to offer any advice to the farmers, but we have no industry to spare and we trust that they will see to it that the Bethel corn ship is run another year.

Roosevelt's Southern Policy.

Regardless of mere party considerations, President Roosevelt has determined to apply to the South his principle that the first consideration in appointing men to office must be their personal fitness, and the second must be their reasonable acceptability to the people of the neighborhood where their functions are to be performed. The first opportunity that presented itself for the exemplification of this principle was in Alabama. A vacancy had occurred through the death of a United States district judge. Although the judiciary should be kept as much as possible from mere party associations, it has been the general rule for Presidents to fill vacancies on the federal bench with men belonging to their own political party. There were several Republican candidates for the vacant Alabama judgeship, the most prominent of whom was the district attorney, Mr. Roosevelt, however, appointed a Democratic ex-Governor, the Hon. Thomas G. Jones. Mr. Jones is not a man of the extreme partisan type, and he has shown himself broad-minded and just in his attitude toward the education of the colored race and in his stern opposition to lynching. It is understood that Mr. Booker T. Washington, who is the most prominent colored Republican of the South, heartily concurred in the selection of ex-Governor Jones. Although the appointment was displeasing to certain organized groups of Republican politicians, there is ample reason for saying that it immensely strengthened the real and permanent interests of the Republican party in the South. It does not mean, of course, that President Roosevelt intends to ignore existing adherents of the Republican party in the Carolinas, Georgia, and the Gulf States; but he will consult local sentiment and will not appoint Republicans who do not command confidence and respect in their neighborhoods irrespective of party consideration. In answer to those Republicans who say that this method will destroy the Republican party as now organized in the South, the reply might be made that perhaps destruction of the existing Republican organization, at least in some Southern States, is the only possible means by which a real and influential Republican organization can be started. Doubtless, Mr. Roosevelt sees with perfect clearness the effect that his Southern policy might conceivably have upon his future political fortunes. If he were merely planning to capture the presidential nomination in 1904, nothing would be easier for him than to make Southern appointments in such a way as to secure for himself the entire mass of Southern Republican delegates. And it is, of course, not impossible that the course he has decided to pursue may alienate the Southern delegations, which, accordingly, may be purchased once and again in behalf of presidential candidates with long purses—as everybody knows, has happened in times past. But considerations of this kind will not keep Mr. Roosevelt from doing what he believes to be his duty to the South, and, in the long run, to the Republican party. Since there was unanimous agreement upon Mr. McKinley's renomination there was, of course, no struggle over the control of the Southern delegation in the last national convention, and there were no pledges to be kept as to appointments. Mr. McKinley's hands were free, and if he had lived his policy in Southern appointments would have been shown to be not unlike that which Mr. Roosevelt is pursuing. Thus, the new President is not departing essentially from the principle Mr. McKinley had adopted, notably in South Carolina and Louisiana, and to some extent in other States.—Review of Reviews.

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Rumford Falls is to have a local express company to be known as the Rumford Falls Express Co. The company promises first-class service with two trains daily.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls were in Augusta Wednesday to appear before the railroad commissioners at the hearings on the petitions of the Portland & Rumford Falls railway and the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad. All the requests of the petitioners were granted, including the matter relating to crossings, charges in locations where improvements are being made, and the extension from Rangeley to Kennebecago Lakes. This extension of 12½ miles beyond the Carry will be put under contract at once, so that the clearing of way and ledge work may progress through the cold weather.

2300 pieces of mail matter were delivered on the free mail route to North Paris, during October.

The First Universalist church of Norway will celebrate its Centennial on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 19, and 20. The exercises will begin Tuesday evening and terminate Wednesday evening. This is the oldest Universalist church in Maine, it having been organized in 1797, when Maine was a part of Massachusetts. For this reason more than a local interest is being manifested and the exercises will doubtless prove very interesting.

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It is gratifying to note the advance which has been made in the housing and care of animals in menageries during the last twenty-five or thirty years. Most of us can remember when the average animal in a "wild beast show" was doomed to lead a miserable life of confinement in a small cage; and sometimes the attendants knew how the animals should be fed and cared for, and sometimes they did not.

In most large city menageries this has been changed. The Zoological Park at Washington is almost an ideal place for such a collection of animals. In the first place, it is large. The park covers a tract of ground sufficiently diversified in character to give each animal a place suited to its habits, with room for a commodious house or kennel and a large yard. The bears have their rocky caves; the buffalo own a section of a considerable hill; the monkeys, parrots and other tropical animals are housed in a building big enough to permit good ventilation; and the raccoons have a large dead hollow tree with many branches all to themselves. There is a large creek where the elephants can be led down to bathe and while the place is near enough to the city to be easily accessible, it is not near enough to be the daily resort of mere curiosity-seekers, who might find their chief pleasure in tormenting the animals. The result of all this is that the collection does not have to be constantly recruited by fresh importations. The animals have a longer lease of existence and some of them even breed in captivity, a thing almost unknown in the old menagerie days. The improved condition of things is a good economic measure as well as a benefit to the animals themselves.

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Yee Goes Free

Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—Yee Hop Mow, the last of the three Chinamen who were taken from a freight car in this city Monday last, was yesterday discharged from custody by order of Commissioner Hodgman. The other two Chinamen were found guilty of illegally entering this country and were ordered deported. Two Boston Chinamen testified that Yee Hop Mow was born in this country.

THE RACE PROBLEM

As Explained by Rev. Dr. Dixon in a Boston Pulpit

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Boston, Nov. 11.—At the Ruggles Street Baptist church last evening the Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., in his talk on current events, speaking of the presence of Booker T. Washington at a dinner given by President Roosevelt, said that in his opinion the president, by extending this invitation, had committed the most stupendous political blunder of the last decade, because he had reopened the race question throughout the south.

Dr. Dixon said he believed the president had taken this step purely from noble and generous motives, but thought that it would take 10 years to overcome the effects of this incident. He said the south had been thoroughly aroused and the negro question was more of a factor today than it had been for years.

Dr. Dixon said that if Booker Washington had planned for the persecution of his race he could not have succeeded better than by attending this dinner.

Dr. Dixon disclaimed any prejudice toward the negro. He stated that at some future time he should take occasion to "roast the people in this city alive," for their gross intolerance of the colored race, which was found not only in the church but in every walk of life.

Cranberry Bogs Threatened

Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 11.—Forest fires in Plymouth and Carver brought out of a gang of 100 men who worked hard from early morning till late last night in an endeavor to stop the flames from reaching the cranberry bogs in these places. High winds caused the fire to spread rapidly and over 25 acres of woodland in Plymouth and 75 acres in Carver were burned over. The fire has destroyed a large quantity of fine timber, but the damage cannot be estimated at this time.

Got Caught in Gale

Portland, Me., Nov. 11.—Steamer North Star, while on her way to this port yesterday, rescued, 20 miles north-east of Cape Cod, the three men composing the crew of the schooner Florida, coal laden, which was in sinking condition. While off Cape Cod in a northwest gale the fore hatch of the Florida was washed away and much water was taken in the hold. The schooner was loaded with coal and was soon water-logged.

Helpless Men Drift Away

Milford, Conn., Nov. 11.—Early yesterday two unknown men rented a row-boat at Woodmont and started out fishing. When a short distance from land they broke an oar. A strong east wind was blowing off shore and the men swiftly drifted out into the sound. If they escape drowning, it is probable that the men will be frozen to death, for they were insufficiently clothed for such an experience.

Two Burned to Death

Medford, Mass., Nov. 11.—There seems a single theory only for a fire in which Mr. and Mrs. Angus M. Smith, an aged couple, lost their lives Sunday morning at their home here, and that is that Mrs. Smith fell with a lighted lamp in her hand and burned to death. Her husband was suffocated in trying to rescue her. The police are convinced that a broken lamp was responsible.

Bullet Killed Deer and Man

Bangor, Me., Nov. 11.—An inquest held at Greenville to investigate the death of W. C. Tuckey, who was accidentally shot by J. C. Hostatter near Lily Bay, resulted in a verdict exonerating Hostatter. Testimony showed that the bullet that caused death was a spent one that had already killed a deer and then glanced from a tree.

Children's Quarrel Grew

Boston, Nov. 11.—Henry Evans is suffering from several knife wounds in the back and arms, said to have been inflicted by George A. Phinney. The stabbing resulted from a family quarrel begun by their wives over children's quarrels, and resumed when the men came home from their work.

Over the Prison Wall

Concord, Mass., Nov. 11.—Fred W. Bates, a first grade man, in whom great confidence was placed, has escaped from the Concord reformatory. He was night freeman and escaped over the walls. The prisoner was serving an indeterminate sentence for breaking and entering.

Many Claim Loss of Funds

Boston, Nov. 11.—Under bonds aggregating \$7500, John Hogan, a real estate dealer, is held for the grand jury on several charges of larceny. Several witnesses testified that they had given Hogan money to invest and he had failed either to make purchases or return the funds.

An Unrestricted Gift

Natick, Mass., Nov. 11.—The trustees of the Morse hospital have received from Hollis H. Hunnewell, a gift of \$15,000 in C. B. & Q. R. R. 4 percent bonds, there being no restrictions as to how the money shall be used, that being left entirely to the discretion of the board.

Umlitan's Days Numbered

Boston, Nov. 11.—Francisnek Umlitan, the convicted murderer of Jack Emrusdick at Cranby in December, 1899, who has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning Nov. 16, has been brought to the state prison at Charlestown.

Hose Wagon Wrecked

Boston, Nov. 11.—A hose wagon turned upside down while being driven to a fire yesterday, and of five men on it only John F. Mitchell, hoseman, was hurt. The wagon was completely wrecked. The fire was a \$5 one.

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GROVER HILL.

The melancholy days have come.

Eliphalet Haynes has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Angella V. Walker.

Eli F. Stearns and Miss Theo Green were in this place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod were on Grover Hill recently.

Fred Wheeler was in Mason Sunday.

Augustus L. Grover and Fred E. Wheeler were at Rumford Falls, last week.

Mrs. Nathan Mills and daughter Bessie, were in this section, Saturday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark went to Milan, N. H., Wednesday, Oct. 30, with a man who was hurt.

The King's Daughters' Circle met with Mrs. H. G. Bennett the 30th. Quite a number were present.

Mr. Spencer of Colebrook was in town Thursday, Nov. 1, selling the Life of McKinley, and other books.

Arthur and Glen Chase of Lancaster are visiting their uncle, W. H. Hart.

Miss Flossie Hart, fifteen years old, shot a large deer last Wednesday, while hunting with her sister and cousin.

Quite a number attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. York at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 2.

Chas. Hall of Colebrook was in town Friday.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Alton Richardson of Bethel, made us a short call recently.

Ivan Stowe shot a large deer last Saturday.

Sanford Brown made his parents a flying visit last week.

J. S. Brown was in Hanover last Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks and little son Glynne, of Grafton, were at J. S. Brown's, last week.

Miss Myrtle Brooks of Grafton, and Miss Nell Preble of Bryant Pond, resumed their duties here last week, as teachers.

C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., was here last week on business. He has closed his summer home here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleet of East Bethel, were in this place over Sunday.

E. F. Stearns has commenced packing the apples he has purchased here.

Mrs. Melissa Littlehale is recovering from her recent illness.

HANOVER.

Mr. Geo. Virgin has let his saw mill to Geo. Smith.

Mrs. Henry Abbott and Mrs. Preston Howard were guests of Mrs. Sally Powers the past week.

Mr. A. T. Powers and wife will attend the National Grange in Lewiston this week.

Mr. Charles Powers and wife were up from Rumford Falls Saturday.

Quite a number from town went to Bethel, Saturday, to see the football game between the Rumford Falls and Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Eugene Twitcheil's horse became unmanageable as she was taking her invalid father, Mr. Jesse Russell, and her little son to a ride, throwing them both out of the carriage, but fortunately neither received any serious injury.

The farmers have been gathering in their cattle from pastures, doing their plowing, and getting ready for cold weather.

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BROWNFIELD.

Dr. Marston of Baldwin is moving into Perley Brown's house on Main St.

Mr. Fred Thayer and family have moved to Saco.

Mr. Ed Chapman has work for the winter in the chair factory at Conway, N. H., and he thinks of moving his family there soon.

The remains of Mrs. Oren Weeks of Porter, were brought to the village cemetery for burial Nov. 3.

Mrs. Bradeen, who was thrown from a carriage last week and quite severely injured, is rapidly recovering, as no bones were broken.

Dr. J. H. Patten of Amherst, was in town last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Fitch.

Miss Lena Perkins and Miss Myrtle Harmon are home from a six months service at the Bellevue House, No. Conway, N. H. Miss Perkins has been quite sick since her return.

Mr. Wm. F. Bickford, one of the first members of Pequanawket Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Brownfield, died in Lynn, Mass., last week. Mr. Bickford joined this lodge in 1847, the year it was instituted; only one of the seven charter members of the lodge, Mr. Eli B. Bean, is now living.

Mr. Fred Fogg of Cumberland Mills, Westbrook, visited his mother last week, at the old home on Main St.

Mrs. L. J. Chadbourne is at Centre Conway, N. H., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hill.

Mrs. Thomas Harmon was at West Bridgton last week, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Oren B. Hibbard. Mr. Hibbard was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in Co. I, 11th Regt. Me. Vols., and member of Faragut Post G. A. R. of Bridgton.

Miss Alma Spring has been in town several days, the guest of Mrs. Clayton Spring.

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GRAFTON.

Julian Farrar and Curatio Parker are at home.

Lewis Eames has been visiting at O. W. Brooks'.

Mr. J. S. Lane is at work for Mrs. Brown.

Ruth Brown has been visiting in Auburn the past two weeks.

Mrs. Vyron Lowe and children of Randolph, N. H., are with Mrs. Farrar now.

Mr. Horace Dinsmore and Levi Richardson of Norway, were in town last week.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

J. W. Whittee was in Lewiston and Auburn last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blanchard entertained Mr. P. Humphrey of Hampden, last week.

J. Wilber Hamlin, who is teaching school at Orr's Island, spent Sunday in town.

J. H. Whitney of Lewiston has taken charge of the Cote Pharmacy.

The comic drama, "The Streets of New York," will be given at the Cheney Opera House, Nov. 21, by the Livermore Falls Dramatic Club. This drama will be given for the benefit of the Catholic church.

The new brick block of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. is practically completed, and all are invited to come in and look it over.

Leon Small of Dixfield is about to open a general country store at Smith's Crossing.

Miss Aileen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown, died very suddenly last Wednesday afternoon. She was as well as usual Tuesday morning and attended school, but was obliged to be dismissed later in the forenoon. Nothing serious was feared and it was not until Wednesday morning that the doctor was called. She grew violently worse that day and died in the afternoon. The funeral was held Friday and the remains taken to her old home in Calais, for interment.

Florence Violette was found dead in the canal on Sunday morning, with a log across his head and shoulders. It is not known how the accident happened.

The new court-room is ready to use.

Special town-meeting will be held the 18th, to see what action the town will take in regard to the Swift river bridge.

Mrs. E. O. Ames and Mrs. H. L. Elliott spent Saturday and Sunday at Bryant Pond.

At the hearing before the railroad commissioners last week, the R. F. & R. L. R. Co. were granted a charter for the extension of twelve miles on their road, and permission granted to increase their capital stock from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

The State Grangers, who are in Lewiston this week, will be the guests of the Rumford Falls Board of Trade on Thursday. They will go to Bemis and return in time for dinner, and then be shown about the town and through the mills by special committees. The dinner will be furnished by the ladies of the Universalist and Baptist societies.

Effort is being made to start a kindergarten here.

Robert Tuttle spent Sunday at his home in South Portland.

H. L. Elliott has bought F. H. Attwoods, house on the corner of Kuox street and Maine Ave. Mr. Attwood will have one of Walter Abbott's tenements on Franklin St.

The F. & A. M. installed officers on Wednesday night. The new officers are:

M.—G. A. Peabody.
S. W.—F. R. Reed.
J. W.—F. O. Eaton.
Treas.—J. S. Morse.
Sec.—F. A. Porter.
Chap.—G. W. Johnson.
Mar.—H. E. Dibble.
S. D.—Goodwill Douglass.
J. D.—J. P. Bennett.
S. S.—P. W. Edwards.
S. S.—C. E. Walker.
Tyler.—M. E. Hersey.
After the installation a banquet was served.

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Mamie Don't You Feel Ashamed, Edwards
Simple Little Sister Mary Green, Crawford
Mr. Volunteer, Paul Dresser
Susie, Von Tilzer
When Two Hearts Part, Shackford
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid, Levi
Just as You're Growing Old, Horwitz & Bowers
The Good Old Days Gone By, Von Tilzer
Beneath the Pines of Maine, Rolfe
Tale of a Bumblebee, (from "King Dodo,") Luters
Rose with a Broken Stem, Evans
Never to Meet Again, O'Connor
Mother's Hymn to Me, Homer
Dreaming in the Trenches, Armstrong
My Mississippi Sue, Meloy
Maybe, Rosey
Smile as You Did Long Ago, Nolan
When the Gold was Turning Gray, Morse
Sorrow, Horwitz & Bowers
Ain't Dat a Shame, Wilson
My Lady Hottentot, Von Tilzer
I Want to be the Leading Lady, Von Tilzer
Goodmornin', Carrie, Bowman
When Rueben Comes to Town, Levi
Coon! Coon! Coon! Friedman
Every Darkey Had a Raglan On, Allen
In the House of too Much Trouble, Heelan & Helf
Lam', Lam', Lam', Jerome
Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder, Dillea
Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon, Helf
For Old Times' Sake, Harris
The Fatal Rose of Red, Helf
Hello, Central! Give Me Heaven, Harris
The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee, Carter
Honeysuckle and the Bee, Penn
Just Because She Made dem Goo Goo Eyes, Cannon
Ma Tiger Lily, Sloane
Mandy Lee, Chatoway
My Blushin' Rosie, Stumberg
Story the Violets Told, Armstrong
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom, Von Tilzer
When the Harvest days-are-over, Von Tilzer
When Wealth and Poverty Meet, Von Tilzer
Wait, Horwitz & Bowers

INSTRUMENTAL.

THE MOSQUITO PARADE, Whitney
The Strollers Two-Step, Chasseur
Good-bye Dolly Gray, Two-Step, Barnes
Daughter of the Regiment, Gustin
Witches Whirl, Waltzes, Paull
Soldiers of Fortune, March, Gunstin
Belle of Grenade, Waltzes, Witt
Under Two Flags, March, Newman
Love's Confession, Waltzes, Grimm
Jolly Friars, Waltzes, Henry
The Climbers, Waltzes, Bingham
Alice of Old Vincennes, Waltzes, Simpson
Hunky Dory, Holzmann
Sahara, Intermezzo, Loraine
Looney Coons, Cake Walk, Hall
Bowery Buck, Cake Walk, Turpin
Whoo Bill! Von Tilzer
Moonlight on the Melon-patch, Deane
Messalonskee Waltzes, Chadwick
Shadow Dance, Cressey
Bunch o' Blackberries, Holzmann
Calanthe Waltzes, Holzmann
Frog Puddles, Whitney
Midnight Fire Alarm, Paull
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CONSUMPTION

NEW ENGLAND GRIEFS

As an electric car of the Lynn and
Boston railway was passing over Chelsea
bridge it struck and fatally in-
jured an unknown man who attempted
to run across the street ahead of it.

A despondent carpenter, Horace Lan-
prier of North Adams, Mass., killed him-
self by shooting. He was 60 years old
and unmarried.

While Miss Bridget Collins, 56 years
old, was lighting a fire with the aid of
kerosene at her home at Pawtucket, R. I.,
there was an explosion. Her clothing
caught fire and she was badly
burned, causing death.

An unknown man was struck and
killed by a train at Newton, Mass. The
body was badly mangled, and iden-
tification was impossible. The man
was about 35 years old, sandy complexion
and dark brown hair.

The Boston board of health reports
that 22 cases of smallpox have been
recently discovered, three of which had
proven fatal. This makes 115 cases re-
ported since last July.

Former Mayor N. H. Higgins of Ells-
worth, Me., is dead, aged 51 years. He
served as mayor for two terms and for
the past two years had been an alder-
man and city treasurer.

Edward J. Hodgins, aged 37, fell from
a railroad bridge at Bangor, Me., and
was drowned.

A letter told the Unitarian parish of
Chelsea, Mass., that its pastor, Rev.
Margaret B. Barnard, desired to re-
sign. The wish was gratified at a
church meeting and resolutions expres-
sive of regret were passed. Miss Bar-
nard had been with the parish two
years.

Schooner Addison Center of Province-
town, from a fishing trip, went ashore
at Race Point, off Cape Cod. She
shortly after filled with water, and sunk,
with slight prospect of saving her.

Helen, the 2½-year-old daughter of
Harvey D. McGraw, West Somerville,
Mass., fell from a two story window and
was killed.

Anglo Dulces, 27 years old, was
crushed to death by a heavy stone fall-
ing upon him at Watch Hill, R. I., while
attempting to bury it.

The general store of Noyes & Ray at
Prospect Harbor, Me., was set on fire
by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in
the room of Mr. Noyes, whose family oc-
cupied the tenement overhead. The
Noyes family barely escaped with their
lives. The total loss is \$10,000.

Patrick H. Sexton, aged 45, cut his
throat at Providence, inflicting a wound
from which he died. Despondency led
to the suicidal act.

Bishop O'Connell has appointed Rev.
Edward F. Hurley to be vicar general of
the diocese of Portland, Me. Father
Hurley will remain as heretofore the
rector of St. Dominic's church, Port-
land.

Stewart F. Weld, the son of a family
which gained distinction in the slavery
days as abolitionists, died at his home
at Hyde Park, Mass. He devoted his
life to literature and teaching the
classics.

The Walker Manual Training school
was formally presented to the city of
Portland, Me., with appropriate ex-
ercises.

An appropriate tablet in honor of Rev.
Dr. Bouten has been placed by his
children in the North Congregational
church at Concord, N. H.

The hull of the old frigate Minnesota,
recently burned at Broad Cove, Me., is
being broken up with dynamite, the
wreckers being anxious to get through
with her before the cold weather sets
in.

Josiah M. Read, who invented the first
cooking range, in 1846, died at his home
at Everett, Mass., aged 91 years. He
was a representative in the Massachu-
setts general court in 1861-62 and 63,
and had been for more than half a cen-
tury one of the best known business
men in Boston.

Patrick Higgins died at Haverhill,
Mass., from injuries received in fall-
ing down stairs while moving furniture.

After acting strangely for several
days, Joseph Calwell, 23 years old, ended
his life with a revolver at Boston.

At a special town meeting at Bolton,
Mass., the voters accepted \$10,000 from
the heirs of Captain Joseph Whitney,
the money to be used for a library.

In a fire that destroyed the barn of T.
E. Kimball at Newbury, Vt., 18 horses,
100 head of cattle and 40 hogs were
burned. Three hundred tons of hay, a
large lot of grain, several carriages and
a great variety of farming tools were
also burned. The loss exceeds \$15,000.

Slack with pneumonia and despondent,
James J. McCabe, 25 years old, of
Woodsstock, N. J., ended his life with a
bullet through the head.

An electric car on its way from
Gardner to Baldwinville, Mass., struck
and killed Michael Carroll, a pauper,
aged 50.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the
large stock farm connected with the
Blackberry River farm, Norfolk, Conn.,
entailing a loss of about \$12,000.

The Harvard Law school has a regis-
tration this year of 627, which is 16 less
than last year.

William C. Smith, aged 73, who years
ago represented his district in the leg-
islature, died suddenly while at work in
the woods at South Royalton, Vt.

Two fires, entailing a loss of about
\$7,000, occurred at Gorham, Me. The
first destroyed the residence, stable and
outbuildings belonging to Lewis Robin-
son. The house of Charles Hawkes was
burned later.

A statue of a union soldier of the
Civil war type, in South Park, Fall
River, Mass., was presented by Samuel
Watson to the Richard Borden post 46,
G. A. R.

The body of Justin Burnham, 50 years
old, of Lynn, Mass., was found floating
in the water near Lynn beach. De-
spondency is supposed to have been the
cause of his suicide.

James B. Henney, the recently ap-
pointed superintendent of the Manches-
ter, N. H., Locomotive works, died sud-
denly at the company's office, the cause
of his death being ascribed to heart
failure. He was 60 years old.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need
proper food, rarely ever medi-
cine. If they do not thrive
on their food something is
wrong. They need a little
help to get their digestive
machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF
COD LIVER OIL
WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this
difficulty.
If you will put from one-
fourth to half a teaspoonful
in baby's bottle three or four
times a day you will soon see
a marked improvement. For
larger children, from half to
a teaspoonful, according to
age, dissolved in their milk,
if you so desire, will very
soon show its great nourish-
ing power. If the mother's
milk does not nourish the
baby, she needs the emul-
sion. It will show an effect
at once both upon mother
and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

To Work Out "Raw Material"
Boston, Nov. 9.—The cruiser Prairie
was put into commission at the
Charlestown navy yard this morning as
a training ship for landsmen. She is
not ready for sea duty, and it will prob-
ably be a month before she starts on
her cruise. In this cruise she is to take
540 green landsmen and train them for
able-bodied seamen. They will be gradu-
ated from this ship to war vessels.

Railway Company Not to Blame
Boston, Nov. 9.—The jury in the
United States circuit court have re-
turned a verdict for the defendant in
the suit of Michael D. Murphy vs. the
Boston Elevated Railway company.
The plaintiff slipped on a banana peel
on the stairway leading to a subway
station and sued to recover \$10,000
damages for his injuries, claiming that
the defendant was negligent.

Embezzled Town Funds
Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—Roland A.
Swan, formerly an assistant to the town
treasurer of Arlington, was sentenced
yesterday to serve from 8 to 10 years in
the state prison. The crime for which
Swan was indicted and to which he
finally pleaded guilty was that of em-
bezzling several thousand dollars from
the town of Arlington.

Blunder Cost Many Lives
Athens, Nov. 11.—A terrible gun ac-
cident occurred on board the British
battleship Royal Sovereign outside of
Astako harbor. An artilleryman for-
got to close the breech before the gun
was fired. One officer and six artillery-
men were killed outright and the cap-
tain and 13 sailors were seriously in-
jured.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spangur Pills cure all kidney ills. Sam-
ple free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Neglect of Wife a Felony
Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—In Minnesota
now the man found guilty of failing to
provide for his wife is punished as a
felon. A man just convicted in Minne-
apolis received a sentence of 90 days in
the workhouse, although he might have
been sent to the penitentiary for three
years, that being the extreme limit for
this offense. This being the first case,
the court was disposed to exhibit leni-
ency.

Hayes Convicted of Murder
Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 8.—John T.
Hayes, charged with murdering his
former sweetheart, Miss Winnifred
Cooke, was this morning found guilty
of murder in the second degree. The
prisoner was immediately sentenced to
imprisonment for life. Hayes seemed
indifferent when the sentence was
passed upon him. The jury had been
out since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Stout Case Up Again
Salem, Mass., Nov. 7.—Before the
full bench of the supreme judicial court,
the habeas corpus proceedings in the
case of Luigi Stout, the condemned
murderer, were argued by his counsel
yesterday, the contention being that
Stout should be set at liberty because
he is being unlawfully kept in custody.
The case was taken under advisement.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Carecure
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell
"something just as good."

WIT AND WISDOM.

City Barber (to Scotch visitor
after shaving.) "Liftie' bay rum,
sir?" Scotch Visitor: "Well, I'm
na fond o' rum, but I wadna refuse
a drap o' whiskey."

Hundreds of lives saved every
year by having Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil in the house just when it
is needed. Cures croup, heals
burns, cuts, wounds of every
sort.

Gladys: "A Turkish woman
does not know her husband till
after she is married to him." Ag-
nes: "No woman does."

No matter how long you have
had the cough; if it hasn't already
developed into consumption, Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will
cure it.

A Matrimonial Hint. A (at the
tavern): "Why don't you have
another glass?" B: "O, I dar-
sen't! My wife makes me thread
a needle every night when I get
home, to see if I'm sober!"

Hives are a terrible torment to
the little folks; and to some older
ones. Easily cured. Doan's Oint-
ment never fails. Instant relief,
permanent cure. At any drug
store, 50 cents.

An Illinois paper makes this
"break" in the course of an obitu-
ary notice: "The deceased leaves
nine children, eight of whom are
respected citizens of this State and
the other lives in Missouri."

Rather Risky.
Why take the risk of letting a
cough or cold hang on all winter
until it brings on serious lung
trouble, possibly consumption.
Downs' Elixir has been curing
coughs, colds, whooping cough,
and even consumption, for 70
years. No medicine has had so re-
markable a history, or cured so
many pulmonary diseases. Get it
at any drug store.
Your money back if it does not
cure.

Mrs. Jones: "Will you please
mail this letter for me?" Letter
carrier: "Certainly, madam."
Mrs. Jones: "Are you a married
man?" Letter carrier: "Yes."
Mrs. Jones: "Well, never mind.
I'll mail it myself."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Wm. D. Druggist

A Tennessee girl, the other
night, stole out over the sleeping
form of her mother, eloped with
and married her lover. That is
the kind of a wife worth having.
If she can slip out over her mother
without awakening her, she ought
to be able to slip out over her
sleeping spouse and kindle fires
without awakening him.

Cut this out and take it to
Wiley's drug store and get a free
sample of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets, the best physic.
They cleanse and invigorate the
stomach, improve the appetite and
regulate the bowels. Regular size,
25 cents per box.

There are more young men learn-
ing trades in the penitentiary than
out of it, because we are trying to
make lawyers and doctors out of
material suited for mechanics,
farmers, clerks, car conductors, etc.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.
The little daughter of Mr. J. N.
Powell jumped on an inverted
rake made of ten penny nails, and
thrust one nail entirely through
her foot and a second one half
way through. Chamberlain's
Pain Balm was promptly applied
and five minutes later the pain
had disappeared and no more suf-
fering was experienced. In three
days the child was wearing her
shoe as usual and with absolutely
no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a
well known merchant of Forkland,
Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic
and heals such injuries without
maturation and in one-third the
time required by the usual treat-
ment.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison
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We sell stoves. We can sell you anything
in the line of first class stoves. We have no
others, don't want them, and neither do you.
If you have ever used a

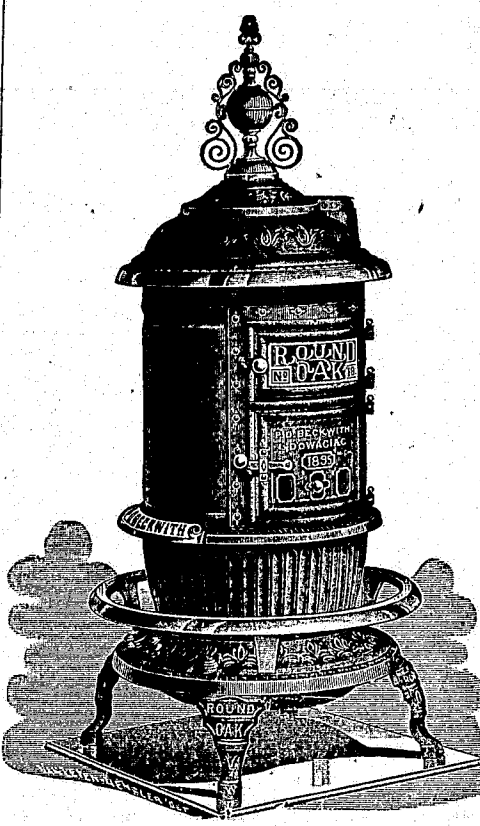
GARLAND
STOVE or RANGE,
You know all about them; so we will tell the
man who does NOT KNOW that to buy and



use one, is to insure comfort for
his family.
The rigor of an Oxford Coun-
ty winter has no horror for the
man whose home contains a

Round Oak Heater.

Through all the years of its
making there has been no cut-
ting off of quality. It is the
same reliable stove of old. It
will be just as good after ten
years of use as the day you
started it. That is the reason
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Behr Bros., Merrill, Estey and Prescott Pianos. : : :
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Organs, all in stock. Illustrated catalogues of all
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A LASTING EFFECT

This Evidence Should
Every Claim.

Relief from the pains and
bad back is always welcome
backache sufferer, but to cure
weak or aching back is what
Cure it so it will stay cured.
done. Here's the strongest e-
prove it.

Mr. H. P. Smith, blacksmith
street, Amesbury, Mass., says
Smith, from a cold which set-
tled, suffered so severely from
that she was unable to attend
to her household duties, often
impossible to even make a bed
months. I had read a great in-
ments of residents of Amesbury
tively declared that Doan's Kid-
had cured them of backache
symptoms of kidney complaint.
me to make some inquiries, and
sult Mrs. Smith took a thorough
of the treatment. It cured her,
long ago that I am confident it
are permanent. We never lose
tunity of advising others who su-
either weakened or over-excited
to procure Doan's Kidney Pills
know of scores in and around
who have taken our advice and
only surprised but gratified at
its received."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sa-
dealers; price 50 cents a box. Re-
ceipt of price by Foster-Mill
Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for th
Remember the name, Doan's,
no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK

Time Table in Effect October 20

TRAINS GOING EAST.		
Island Pond, leave,	A. M. A.	2.30
Gorham,		4.34
Gilead,		8.00
West Bethel,		8.00
BETHEL, arrive,		5.14
Lockes Mills,		9.00
Bryant Pond,		5.30
South Paris,		6.03
Lewiston,		7.05
Portland,		8.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Portland, leave,	A. M. P. M.	3.15
Lewiston,		9.00
South Paris,		10.00
Bryant Pond,		10.28
Lockes Mills,		10.30
BETHEL, arrive,		10.46
West Bethel,		10.54
Gilead,		11.05
Gorham,		11.33
Island Pond,		1.30

The train which leaves Island
2.30 A. M., and the one which
Portland at 6.00 P. M., run eve-
all others every day except Sun-
Sunday paper train leaves Port-
8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.1
leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arri-
Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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Cleanses and beautifies the
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necessary. It restores the hair
to its natural color and
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My Mother gives me
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For Coughs, Colds, Croup, So-
re Throat, Diphtheria, etc.
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

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WE TELL THE TRUTH

CANCE
Positively removed with-
out pain. No cutting or burn-
ing. Hundreds testify to com-
plete and absolute cure. Send for
free circular containing
particulars and testimonials from people
know. Ten years successful practice in M.
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PTIONS. CLEANSED, 'D'Y
AND NEATLY REPAIRED

Naphtha or dry cleansing
specialty. It will cleanse the
finest materials and most del-
icate shades without injury to
color or fabric.

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This signature is on every box of the
Laxative Bromo-Quinine
the remedy that cures a cold in one

A LASTING EFFECT.

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Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer, but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Mr. H. P. Smith, blacksmith, of Elm street, Amesbury, Mass., says: "Mrs. Smith, from a cold which settled in her loins, suffered so severely from backache that she was unable to attend to the ordinary household duties, often finding it impossible to even make a bed for three months. I had read a great many statements of residents of Amesbury who positively declared that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured them of backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. This led me to make some inquiries, and as a result Mrs. Smith took a thorough course of the treatment. It cured her. It is so long ago that I am confident the results are permanent. We never lose an opportunity of advising others who suffer from either weakened or over-excited kidneys to procure Doan's Kidney Pills, and we know of scores in and around Amesbury who have taken our advice and were not only surprised but gratified at the benefits received."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect October 20, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.30	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.39
Lookes Mills,	...	9.00	3.48
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	3.55
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.20
Lewiston,	7.05	10.10	5.05
Portland,	8.00	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.30	8.40
Lookes Mills,	10.30	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14; and leaves Bethel at 5:05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:00 P. M.

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E. W. Lane
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE BOY GIANT ACTS AS SNOWPLOW



1 Ah Grim ne'er a snowstorm had seen,
And so when the flakes, white and clean,
Came fluttering down
O'er country and town
He showed his delight to be keen.

2 The townsfolk instead were quite sad;
The snow filled such roads as they had
With drifts and with banks
That chilled stockinged shanks
And floundered the fat and well clad

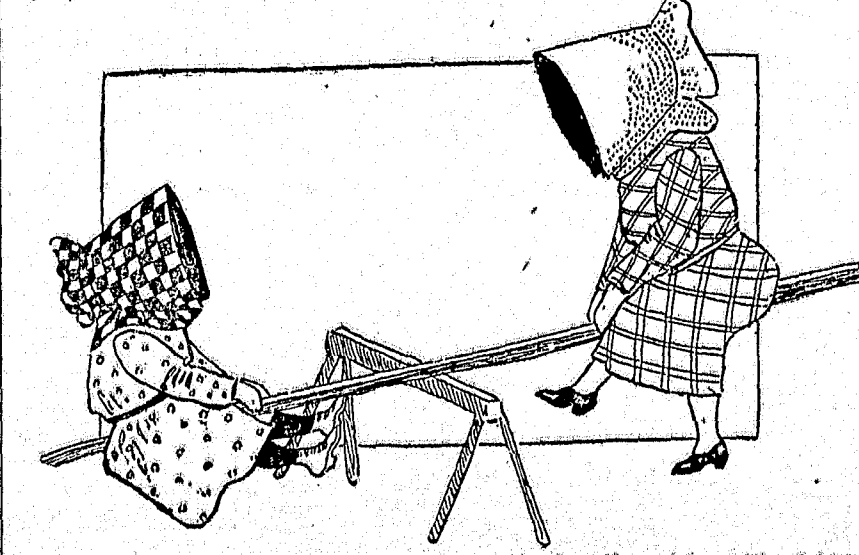


3 'Twas then to the rescue came Grim;
He trampled their roads with a vim
Till smooth as a card
And equally hard
For sleighing they all were in trim.

4 The townsfolk in gratitude met,
And quickly some workmen were set
At building a sled,
All gilded and red,
To cancel with Ah Grim their debt.

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ON A SEESAW BOARD GOING UP AND DOWN



There are few things that bring such joy, the length and breadth of town,
As sitting on a seesaw board and going up and down.

What Ails You?

Is It Your Kidneys? Try This Test and See.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, constipation of the bowels, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

It is sold by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. You can have a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid, by mentioning this paper and sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

LI HUNG CHANG DEAD

Famous Diplomat Passes Away at Peking From Disease of Stomach
Peking, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was disease of the stomach. He was 79 years old.

Early yesterday a hope of further prolonging the life of Earl Li was abandoned, though the aged chief showed wonderful vitality, again and again surprising the doctors by his rallies. As evening came on, however, he grew weaker and the burial clothes were put on.



LI HUNG CHANG.

Earl Li's persistent refusal to refrain from attending to government business aggravated his malady, while the refusal of the family to permit certain measures customary in western medical practice for relieving the stomach has contributed to bring his end near.

Then the courtyard of his residence began to fill up with life-size paper horses and chairs with coolie bearers, which his friends are sending, in accordance with Chinese custom, to be buried in order to carry his soul to Heaven.

The Chinese officials are somewhat uneasy concerning the effect of his death will have on the populace, and, to guard against a possible anti-foreign demonstration, the Chinese generals have disposed their troops around the city in such a way as to command the situation. Trouble, however, is improbable.

Earl Li has been the most progressive man in China, and has looked with kindly eye on the civilization of the west. Whether his successor will do the same is a question of much importance.

His Life Crushed On!
Athol, Mass., Nov. 6.—Crushed beneath a rock weighing over two tons, Joseph Gilbert, 50 years old, was instantly killed while working on the foundation of a new factory. The rock slipped from the banking and fell on him. He leaves a wife and six children.

Not a Lucky Strike!
Helena, Mont., Nov. 11.—Government assays of the material taken from the federal building site show that there is neither gold, silver nor any other valuable metal in the supposed rich strike of rock.

Thirteen Deaths From Lockjaw
St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The 13th fatal case of lockjaw, resulting from the injection of anti-toxine for the treatment of diphtheria, was reported yesterday. Charles Oytrom, 11 years old, was the victim. His death occurred several days ago, but was not reported at the time.

WORMS
Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable prostration, loss of appetite, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pain about the navel, eyes heavy and dull, itching of the nose, short, dry cough, a grinding of the teeth, starting during sleep, slow fever and often in children, convulsions.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851, is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy for the common complaints of children. Price 25 cents. Ask your druggist for it.
Dr. J. P. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me.
Special treatment for Tape Worms. Free pamphlet.

Asthma Cure Free!

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in all Cases.

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There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing

Dr. Taft Bros.' Medicine Co.,
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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PIANOS

The VERY HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS

At a medium price. Do not buy until you see these fine instruments and learn the price at which I will sell these BEAUTIFUL TONED and PERFECT INSTRUMENTS.

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FREE MILLING GOLD MINE That fed Baboon Gulch in Florence, Idaho, which gave up \$60,000,000 in placer gold in 1861-2. We offer a limited amount of ground floor stock at 25 cents per share (par value \$1.00). This mine has \$50,000 worth of machinery and development; it will pay regular dividends of 10 per cent. per month on every dollar invested inside of six months, and will be worth par inside of twelve months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable. For further particulars, prospectus, report on mine, references, etc., address,

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